RN/LPN Stroke Prevention Clinic Competency Checklist – April 16, 2014

Competency Area : Core Principles and Systems Awareness (Competencies in italics are part of orientation)	Focus for Orientation	Focus for the Current Year	Resources and Knowledge Transfer tools
 Aware of the Provincial Stroke System (e.g. Cardiovascular Health and Stroke SCN, Telestroke, TIA Hotline, Stroke Prevention Clinic locations) Aware of the role of a Comprehensive(Tertiary) and Primary Stroke Centre Aware of the stroke continuum of care and stroke services in your area 	Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Telestroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telestroke.html □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Stroke Systems Maps. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/system-maps.html □ Alberta Health Services (n.d.). Strategic Clinical Networks, Cardiovascular health and Stroke. Retrieved June 24, 2013 from http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/7678.asp □ Stroke Prevention Clinic Locations: Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Stroke Service Inventories Retrieved July 4, 2013 from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/stroke-programs.html □ Alberta Healthy Living Program, North Zone http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services.asp?pid=service&rid=1027003 □ Alberta Healthy Living Program, South zone) Building Healthy Lifestyles http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services.asp?pid=service&rid=1026154 □ Stroke Rehabilitation Referral Process (Zone Specific) □ Other:

Knowledge of electronic charting or other shared information systems	Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ MEDITECH (site specific): Alberta Health Services (n.d.). MEDITECH Optimization Program. Retrieved July 4, 2013 from http://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/3373.asp □ Netcare: Government of Alberta, Health and Wellness (n.d.). Welcome to Alberta Netcare. Retrieved July 4, 2013 from http://www.albertanetcare.ca/ □ MUSE □ Stroke Prevention Clinic Database (zone specific) □ Other:
 Understand stroke journey from patient /family experience Understand principles of patient/family centered care 		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2011). The Patient and Family Guide to Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care. Retrieved (June 24, 2013) from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2011/11/CSN PatientsGuide2011 English WEB11.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (2010). Supporting Families and Caregivers through Transitions of Care Following Stroke. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care, Section 6.1 http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2011/04/2010BPR ENG.pdf □ Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (2006, March). Client Centred Care. Retrieved from http://rnao.ca/sites/rnao-ca/files/storage/related/933_BPG_CCCare_Supplement.pdf □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Stroke Effects on the Individual, Family and Society. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (2010). Caregiver Stress. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: A guide for stroke caregivers. Section 16. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/TipsandTools_E_Sect16.pdf □ Other:

Explain the importance of interdisciplinary teams	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2011, January). Brain Attack: Understanding and Managing Acute Stroke. http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Recommendations For Stroke Care, Fourth Edition, Section 3.0. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/hyperacute-stroke-management □ Introductions-meet the interdisciplinary team working in the Stroke Prevention Clinic. □ Other:
 Aware of how to access best practices in stroke care and assist to implement them 	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	□ Canadian Stroke Strategy, Canadian Best Practices for Stroke Care. Retrieved from www.strokebestpractices.ca □ Other:
Aware of Performance Indicators for monitoring quality of stroke service	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	□ Stroke Dashboard – indicators specific to Stroke Prevention Clinic from database (discuss with manager) □ Other:
Aware of opportunities for mentorship	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	□ Edmonton Stroke Program 780-407-3041 □ Calgary Stroke Program: Michael Suddes 403-944-1195 □ Local Resources (consult with your manager) □ Other:

Competency Area: Stroke and TIA Recognition and First Few Hours After Stroke		Focus for the Current Year	Resources
 Knowledge of Acute Stroke Management OStroke as medical emergency OWho to call 	□ Met Date: ————	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Inpatient Stroke Algorithm/Guideline (site or zone specific) □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2011, January). Brain Attack: Understanding and Managing Acute Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth presentations.html □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2010, January). Emergency Management of Acute Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/pillar-recommendations.html □ Other:
• Identify signs of stroke	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta (2011, October). Stroke warning signs. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.ab.ca/site/c.lqIRL1PJJtH/b.3650857/k.773A/Stroke_Warning_Signs.htm □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Stroke in a box. Retrieved July 4, 2013 from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/health-care-providers-ed.html#ProEdRes □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (2010). The Brain and Stroke. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: A guide for stroke caregivers. Section 1. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/TipsandTools_E_Sect1.pdf □ Other:
 Knowledge of TIA Management Risk stratification and referral Definition of TIA versus stroke Stroke Prevention	□ Met Date: ————	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). High Risk TIA: Identification and Management. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp or □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (updated 2010, May). Minor Stroke/ TIA Stroke Risk Assessment. Minor Stroke/ TIA Algorithm. Health Care Provider Education, Professional Education Resources. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca

		 □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2012, September). Stroke Prevention. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations For Stroke Care, Fourth Edition, Chapter 2.0. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/20120BPR Ch2 Prevention Final- Version 20Sept-2012F-12.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (Updated 2013, May). Outpatient Management of TIA and Non Disabling Stroke. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations For Stroke Care, Fourth Edition, Section 3.1. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/hyperacute-stroke-management/outpatient-management-of- transient-ischemic-attack-and-non-disabling-stroke □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp- content/uploads/2010/10/PreventionEducationalSlideDeck-EN.pdf □ Stroke Prevention Clinic Referral Form (Zone Specific) □ Coutts, S. (2009, March). TIA Hotline (ASPIRE Project) and TIA Management. Retrieved July 4, 2013 from: http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Referral to Zone specific chronic disease management clinic □ Other:
Understand Basic Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain and Central Nervous System	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Apex Innovations (2013). Canadian Hemispheres™ Stroke Competency Series. Retrieved from http://www.apexinnovations.com/CanadianHemispheres.php (requires paid subscription) □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2011, January). Brain Attack: Understanding and Managing Acute Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Stroke 101: The Basics. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp or □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (2007, February). FAAAST FAQs for Stroke Nurses. □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (2010). The Brain and Stroke. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: A guide

Know main types of stroke and investigations to determine cause	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	for stroke caregivers. Section 1. Retrieved from https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/3d-brain/id331399332?mt=8 □ Other: □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2011, January). Brain Attack: Understanding and Managing Acute Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Apex Innovations (2013). Canadian Hemispheres™ Stroke Competency Series. Retrieved from http://www.apexinnovations.com/CanadianHemispheres.php (requires paid subscription) □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Stroke 101: The Basics. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://www.apexinnovations.com/CanadianHemispheres.php (requires paid subscription) □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Stroke 101: The Basics. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://www.apexinnovations.com/canadianHemispheres.php (requires paid subscription) □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (2010). The Brain and Stroke. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: A guide for stroke caregivers. Section 1. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B568-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/TipsandTools_E_Sect1.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Prevent
Completes basic neurological assessment (eg.Modified Rankin Scale)	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Stroke Network. Stroke Nursing Training Modules, Stroke Training Module 2. http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/index.php/tools/stroke-nursing-training-modules/ □ Modified Rankin Scale Training Module. http://trials-rankin.trainingcampus.net/uas/modules/trees/windex.aspx □ Other:
Understand the importance of timely neurovascular	☐ Met	☐ Met	☐ Canadian Stroke Strategy (Updated 2013, May). Hyperacute Stroke Care. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations For Stroke Care, Fourth Edition, Section 3.0. retrieved from

imaging	Date:	☐ Active☐ Out of scope	 http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/hyperacute-stroke-management Acute Stroke Case Rounds, http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/index.php/tools/acute-stroke-case-rounds/ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf Other:
Understand the benefits of stroke neurologist consult	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2010, January). Emergency Management of Acute Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/pillar-recommendations.html □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf □ Other:
• Explain use of tPA <4.5 hrs from symptom onset	□ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2010, January). Emergency Management of Acute Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/pillar-recommendations.html □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2013.) Acute Thrombolytic Therapy. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care, section 3.4. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/hyperacute-stroke-management/acute-thrombolytic-therapy-2 □ Other:
Use Telehealth equipment for stroke consultation ie for stroke prevention clinic with rural sites		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Telehealth instruction sheets (zone specific) □ Practice making a test connection □ Other:

Knowledge of conditions that mimic stroke		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy. TIA and Stroke Mimics-"Spells". Powerpoint presentation by Shelagh Coutts, MD. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ ***** Canadian Stroke Network. Stroke Nursing Training Modules, Stroke Training Module 1. http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/index.php/tools/stroke-nursing-training-modules/***********************************
Identify common effects of stroke		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	□ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Stroke 101: The Basics. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp or □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (2010). The Brain and Stroke. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: A guide for stroke caregivers. Section 1. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/TipsandTools E Sect1.pdf □ Other:
Understand the importance of assessing for cardiac involvement (example atrial fibrillation, patent foramen ovale)	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Preventing Complications of Stroke. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp or

			☐ Other:
 Can demonstrate appropriate technique for application of Holter or cardiac event monitor Counsels patient appropriately on their responsibilities 		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	□ Local resources and patient instruction sheets □ Other:
Understand the importance of assessing and managing blood glucose levels	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf □ Other:
Aware of advanced interventions for acute stroke		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Marc Ribo, Carlos A. Molina, Brian Jankowitz, Alejandro Tomasello, Syed Zaidi, Mouhammad Jumaa, Pilar Coscojuela, Jennifer Oakley, Jose Alvarez-Sabin, Tudor Jovin (May 28, 2013). Stentrievers versus other endovascular treatment methods for acute stroke: comparison of procedural results and their relationship to outcomes, Original Research. <i>The Journal of the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery</i>. Retrieved from http://jnis.bmj.com/content/early/2013/05/27/neurintsurg-2013-010748.abstract □ Jeffry L Saver (updated Sept 18, 2012) Thrombolytic Therapy in Stroke, Clinical Trials. <i>Medscape.com</i>. Retrieved from http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1160840-overview#aw2aab6b3 □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2013.) Acute Thrombolytic Therapy. <i>Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care, section 3.4.</i> Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/hyperacute-stroke-management/acute-thrombolytic-therapy-2 □ Other:

Competency Area: Preventing Complications		Focus for the Current Year	Resources
Explain potential complications and management to prevent complications		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Stroke 101: The Basics. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Preventing Complications of Stroke. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (update 2013, May). Prevention and Management of Complications Following Acute Stroke or TIA. Canadians Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care, section 4.2. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/acute-stroke-or-tia □ Other:
Explain importance of referrals for dysphagia assessment and management	Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2013, May). Complications following Acute Stroke or TIA, Nutrition and Dysphagia . Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care section 4.2.6. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/acute-stroke-management/inpatient-management-and-prevention-of-complications-following-acute-stroke-or-tia □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (2006). Dysphagia in Acute Stroke: An Educational Manual for the Dysphagia Screening Professional. Retrieved from: http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/Dysphagia Manual FINAL 20060123.pdf □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (2007, February). FAAAST FAQs for Stroke Nurses, □ Other:

Competency Area: Optimizing Recovery and Rehabilitation	Focus for the Current Year	Resources
 Aware of importance of early rehabilitation referral and assesment. Knowledge of discipline specific allied health roles 	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2013, May). Complications Following Acute Stroke or TIA, Mobilization. <i>Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care Section 4.2.4.</i> Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/acute-stroke-management/inpatient-management-and-prevention-of-complications-following-acute-stroke-or-tia □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (n.d.). The Interprofessional Care Team and You. <i>Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: a guide for stroke caregivers, section 2.</i> Retrieved from
Aware of importance of depression screening and early referral	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Referral Form for discipline responsible for depression screen □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (n.d.). Stroke and Depression. <i>Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: a guide for stroke caregivers, section 7</i>. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/TipsandTools E Sect7.pdf □ Depression Screen (zone or site specific) □ Canadian Stroke Strategy, (2013, May) Mood and Cognition. <i>Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care</i>, Section 7.0. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/cognition-mood/ □ Other:
Understand basic cognitive, perceptual and visual impairments	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of	 □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (n.d.). Cognition. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: a guide for stroke caregivers, section 5. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/TipsandTools E Sect5.pdf □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (n.d.). Perception. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: a guide for stroke

Understand how stroke/TIA can affect the ability to drive safely	☐ Met Date:	scope Met Active Out of scope	 caregivers, section 6. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/{33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71}/TipsandTools E Sect6.pdf Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Functional Impairments of Stroke. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp Other: Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2011, January). Driving and Stroke. Powerpoint presentation. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth presentations.html Driving after stroke in Alberta reference sheet – Healthcare Provider Resources. APSS website www.strokestrategy.ab.ca Other:
Understand communication impairments, strategies and aids		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (n.d.). Communication. Tips and Tools for Everyday Living: a guide for stroke caregivers, Section 3. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/{33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71}/TipsandTools E Sect3.pdf □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Functional Impairments of Stroke. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/elearning/bins/index.asp or □ Other:
Competency Area : Patient and Family Education and Support		Focus for the Current Year	Resources
Aware of patient education resources and programs for stroke and TIA	☐ Met Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of	 □ Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (2005). Let's Talk About Stroke. An Information guide for survivors and Their Families. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.com/site/c.iklQLcMWJtE/b.3882223/k.3FC6/Stroke Lets Talk about Stroke.htm □ Heart and Stroke Foundation (n.d.). You've Had a TIA. Learn how to prevent another one.

Aware of considerations for diverse populations and available resources		scope Met Active Out of scope	 □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (updated 2011). The Patient and Family Guide to Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care. Retrieved (June 24, 2013) from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/CSN PatientsGuide2011 English WEB11.pdf □ Alberta Health Services Calgary Zone – Patient and Family Passport for Stroke (Calgary Area) □ Heart and Stroke Foundation (2012) Speaking from experience. (DVD) Retrieved from: http://www.heartandstroke.com/site/c.iklQLcMWJtE/b.8073187/k.B37B/Video stories How to Use this series. htm □ Stroke Education Limited (n.d) Stroke prevention and recovery video guide. Available from: http://www.stroke-education.com/ □ Other: □ Heart and Stroke Foundation, Health Information Catalogue http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/atf/cf/%7B33C6FA68-B56B-4760-ABC6-D85B2D02EE71%7D/349 HealthInfoRes 06.11 FINAL-LR.pdf □ Heart and Stroke Foundation, Multicultural Resources
			http://www.heartandstroke.com/site/c.iklQLcMWJtE/b.3479037/k.906D/Multicultural Resources.htm Referral process to appropriate specialist, (example: Aboriginal Health Coordinator, Social Work, Interpretation Services) Other:
 Individualizes appropriate education for the patient and family Documents patient education 		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Stroke Network (N.D.). Getting on with the Rest of Your Life After Stroke Volume 9. Retrieved June 24, 2013 from http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/GettingOn2-EN.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Network. Stroke Nursing Training Modules - Module 3 pg 17-21 & Module 4 http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/index.php/tools/stroke-nursing-training-modules/ □ Local teaching checklist

		☐ Other:
Competency Area: Transitions and Community Reintegration	Focus for the Current Year	Resources
Knowledge of community support services and referral processes or who to contact.	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Healthy Living- Education, Exercise and Self Management Programs (zone specific pamphlet) □ Vascular Risk Reduction in person or on line education (Glenrose Risk Reducing series) □ Living with Stroke in select communities. http://www.heartandstroke.com/site/c.iklQLcMWJtE/b.3936679/k.7231/Stroke

Competency Area : Stroke Prevention		Focus for the Current Year	Resources
 Knowledge of SPC Referral Forms and Processes Awareness of risk factors for stroke/TIA 	Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope ☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ SPC referral form and process for triaging □ Other: □ Heart and Stroke Foundation (n.d.) You've Had a TIA. Learn how to prevent another one. (booklet) □ Heart and Stroke Foundation. Taking Control, Lower your risk of heart disease and stroke. (booklet) □ Heart and Stroke Foundation (2007, February). FAAST FAQs for Stroke Nurses 'Secondary Prevention for Stroke' page 57-61 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n.d.). Stroke in a box. Retrieved July 4, 2013 from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/health-care-providers-ed.html#ProEdRes □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/PreventionEducationalSlideDeck-EN.pdf □ Other:
Explain lifestyle modifications		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 Canadian Stroke Strategy (2012). Lifestyle and Risk Factor Management. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care, section 2.1. Retrieved from http://www.stroke/lifestyle-and-risk-factor-management Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf Canadian Hypertension Education Program (2013). Lifestyle Management. Retrieved from http://www.hypertension.ca/lifestyle-management

		 □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.bc/preventionEducationalSlideDeck-EN.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Network (2009). Preventing Strokes One at a Time: Lifestyle and Risk Factor management. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/site/c.pvl3leNWJwE/b.5882219/k.48F5/Secondary Prevention Tool Kit.htm □ Health Canada (2011). Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide. Retrieved from http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/index-eng.php □ Heart and Stroke Foundation (January, 2010). Healthy Waists. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/site/c.pvl3leNWJwE/b.4018281/k.8698/Healthy Waists.htm?src=home □ Canadian Diabetes Association (n.d.). Physical Activity and Exercise – For Professionals. Retrieved from http://www.diabetes.ca/for-professionals/cpg/physical-activity-and-exercise/ □ Canadian Diabetes Association (2013). Healthcare Provider Tools. Retrieved from http://www.sodium101.ca/ □ Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (2013). Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines. Retrieved from http://www.csep.ca/english/view.asp?x=804 □ Other:
Knowledge of key medications used for stroke/TIA	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Heart and Stroke Foundation (2007, February). Medications for Stroke Prevention. FAAST Facts for Stroke Nurses page 47 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Strategy (Update 2012, September). Stroke Prevention. Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care, Fourth Edition Chapter 2. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2012/10/20120BPR Ch2 Prevention Final-Version 20Sept-2012F-12.pdf

			 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, October). Effective Medication Questioning in Stroke Care. Powerpoint presentation by Kristin George Philips. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Other:
 Knowledge of investigations and how to arrange (e.g. holter monitor, ECHO, transcranial Doppler, event monitor) Aware of locations of CT scanners and Primary Stroke Centres 	Date:	☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2009, February). Secondary Stroke Prevention. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/Secondary%20Stroke%20Prevention%20March0909%20Final.pdf □ Local processes for arranging investigations □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (2011, January). Secondary Stroke Prevention Strategies. Powerpoint presentation by Carolyn Walker RN BScN. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy (n. d.). Stroke 101: The Basics. In Alberta Health Services mylearninglink. Retrieved from http://www.strokestrategy.ab.ca/telehealth_presentations.html □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/PreventionEducationalSlideDeck-EN.pdf □ Other:
Aware of indications for Carotid Endarterectomy or Stenting		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Wong, F (2013). Carotid Stenosis and Carotid Endarterectomy. Retrieved from http://www.neuro4nurses.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Neuro4Nurses-Carotid-Stenosis-and-Carotid-Endarterectomy.pdf □ Healthwise Staff (2013, March). Stroke Risk and Carotid Endarterectomy .Retrieved from https://myhealth.alberta.ca/health/Pages/conditions.aspx?hwid=zm2566 □ Other:
 Aware of the importance and able to advise patients in recognizing the signs of 	☐ Met	☐ Met	Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta (2011, October). <i>Stroke warning signs</i> . Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.ab.ca/site/c.lqIRL1PJJtH/b.3650857/k.773A/Stroke Warning Signs.htm

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		Out of scope	
 Knowledge of Telehealth Stroke Prevention Clinic and the facilitator's role (e.g. vital signs, weight, meds list) 		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	☐ Zone Specific Resource ☐ Other:
 Knowledge of hypertension assessment strategies 		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Hyptertension Education Program (2013). Accurate measurement of blood pressure. Retrieved from http://www.hypertension.ca/accurate-measurement-of-blood-pressure □ Canadian Hypertension Education Program (2013). Home Measurement BP. Retrieved from http://www.hypertension.ca/home-measurement-bp □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/PreventionEducationalSlideDeck-EN.pdf □ Canadian Stroke Network (2009). Preventing Strokes One at a Time: BP and Stroke. Retrieved from http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca/site/c.pvl3leNWJwE/b.5882219/k.48F5/Secondary Prevention Tool Kit.htm □ Other:
Knowledge of treatment goals for risk factors		☐ Met ☐ Active ☐ Out of scope	 □ Canadian Hypertension Education Program (2013). Lab Tests. Retrieved from http://www.hypertension.ca/lab-tests □ Canadian Stroke Network (2013). Prevention of Stroke Educational Slide Decks: Assessment of a patient with TIA or non-disabling stroke. Retrieved from http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/PreventionEducationalSlideDeck-EN.pdf □ Canadian Cardiovascular Harmonized National Guidelines Endeavour (C-Change). http://c-changeprogram.ca/

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^{**}May not be required competency in your site as specific stroke nurses may be trained in this area.